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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- (X) PCT/IB/308 enclosed.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in seven (7) pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
- (X) Listing sixteen (16) references.
- (X) Enclosing sixteen (16) references.
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